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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS


S I R:

It is respectfully submitted that the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 11, 2008 (copy enclosed) has been sent in error as the Declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371, was filed on August 31, 2006. In support therefore, we have enclosed a copy of the following:

- 1) Copy of postcard stamped by the USPTO;
- 2) Copy of Transmittal letter dated August 31, 2006; and
- 3) Copy of Declaration executed by the inventor on April 28, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Declaration be made of record in the present application.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/30/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/30/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/30/2006
- Specification filed on 01/30/2006
- Claims filed on 01/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/30/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/30/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Serial/Patent No. 13/566,956 SEPFiling date January 30, 2006Inventor(s): Atica TARAHAHTitle: Shell-Type Needle Bearing

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KAM 22.375 (100799-00124) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/566,956
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010825	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 JULY 2004 (29.07.04)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 JULY 2003 (30.07.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION SHELL-TYPE NEEDLE BEARING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TAKAHASHI, Akira		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 35 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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20. Other items or information:					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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